



From the collections of the Minnesota Historical Society: Ransom Chadwick's Andersonville Prison Diary.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1864.

Rainy and cool
had 2 sweet potatoes
fresh bread stunk
Jenny Bread and
lots of other good
things to good to
mention

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

hot and still
butter 1500 left
for Colombia S.C.
Moved tent pitched
in a mud hole
the hospital removed
inside camp

SUNDAY 2

Very hot - No firing
all quiet and still
2 hundred prisoners
arrived
A. Corfield Chaplain
preached as a sermon
got the Diarrhea a little
checked out 1 day Rest time

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1864.

Rainy mostly weather
Very cool
Mustard and
Molasses for Breakfast
feet rather under
the weather

TUESDAY 4

Coal and Lard for
Rain 1,500 More
Men left for parts
Unknown
got in to the 5th
thousand with all
of our Redz

WEDNESDAY 5

Got sun sweet
potatoes Bread fresh
Beef hot and Dry
orders to leave
Baked cakes
to take with us

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1864.

Started for Florence
left in good order
saw some of our
officers. Killed several
just as they left
the cases got
wheat thrown and
thrown
lay down in the sand
and doing sinks sun

FRIDAY 7

got up with the
cramp and with
found our destination
saw the Bull from
place for winter
quarters hard sight
now I tell you
Marched and to the
Bull River sick
of life almost

SATURDAY 8

hot day and very cool
brights like to freeze
to death
I saw very small
Regions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1864.

Still very cool
bright supper
Every church
lots of our soldiers
are taking the oath
of allegiance
pest because they
suffer for want of
clothes I can't blame
them much

MONDAY 10

hot get days but
cool nights
Rained a little
Drew no Regions
hungry sun. L.
Hickon

TUESDAY 11

very cold bright
and sultry hot
day. Dred small
Regions
Discouraging

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1864.

eyes but says
and earl Knight
to Repton's
I feel like complain
sun but it will
not do any good

2.60 yankee took
the bath of alderine
and join the barbed

THURSDAY 13

army
A little more
more moderate
weather
very good Repton's

FRIDAY 14

quite calm
hard times and
still harder times
a head
what will we
do I say trust
to god and all
is well with
me

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1864.

quite pleasant
2.01 More of the
yankee takes the bath
to the Dan's government

Drew half pint of
Meal half Beans
teaspoonful salt
for 2 days Repton's
how do you like it

SUNDAY 16

Warm and pleasant
Beans and Eggs for
Breakfast
to dinner
Dry pudding for
supper

MONDAY 17

Air full cold
Knight's allmost
freak every Knight

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1864.

quite cool and
Raine Disagreeable
Weather about half
Keytons hand
& fair shure.

WEDNESDAY 19

cool yet and
Disagreeable weather
A lot of our
Boys went out
to work at
Coopering

I am almost
anxious to go

THURSDAY 20

A little more
warm and pleasant
lots of new
Clothing
not much to be
as yet

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1864.

Warm and clear
lot of Blankets
Ischued

SATURDAY 22

Clear but cool
Spent A fine
place in. Ischuanty
Hospital. Manned
Ischule
New Clothing
Ischued out
But not my
luck to get any

SUNDAY 23

Clear and warm
had a bear
hudding for
breakfast

a big picknick had out
of stuff sent to us
from our homes